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Response under 37 CFR 1.116 -**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -**Examining Group 2611

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PERIPHERAL ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR

CONTROLLING THIS DEVICE VIA A DIGITAL BUS

PERIPHONS

Examiner:

Art Unit:

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-17, and having a shortened period for response set to expire on August 5, 2004, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.